



State of North Carolina

PAT McCrORY
GOVERNOR

WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS

2014

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina Week for the Animals brings together community organizations, animal welfare organizations, libraries, wildlife centers, educational agencies and animal shelters to celebrate the joy, love and service that animals bring to our lives; and

WHEREAS, during North Carolina Week for the Animals, lives of companion animals will be saved at numerous adoption events, through low-cost, spay-neuter opportunities and educational activities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Week for the Animals is an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of adopting animals from shelters, spaying and neutering pets, volunteering for an organization, providing needed resources to community organizations and promoting responsible pet ownership; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Week for the Animals honors the military and law enforcement working K-9's with their handlers and therapy animals who help bring joy to the residents in living-assistance homes and patients in hospitals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 14-22, 2014, as “**WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.



PAT McCRORY
Governor

